

# *American Indian Homes in Kansas*

A standards-based field trip for first grade  
Kansas Museum of History • Topeka

The Kansas Museum of History in Topeka is providing an opportunity for teachers to combine Kansas standards with a unique educational experience!

The tour enables first grade students to become familiar with traditional homes of three Kansas American Indian tribes: Pawnee, Wichita, and Cheyenne. Students will learn how the availability of natural resources influenced these tribes in the choice of style and materials used to make their homes. Afterward, students will set up a tipi and go inside.

The tour fulfills grade-specific standards and provides pre- and post-visit material to help teachers meet those standards.

## **Information:**

Schedule tours at least two weeks in advance.  
One-hour, 15 minute interactive experience  
\$4 per student  
[kshs.org/teachers/tours](http://kshs.org/teachers/tours)

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## **First Grade Kansas Standards**

### **History**

- Benchmark 2, Indicator 4: The student compares types of shelter used by American Indians in Kansas over time.

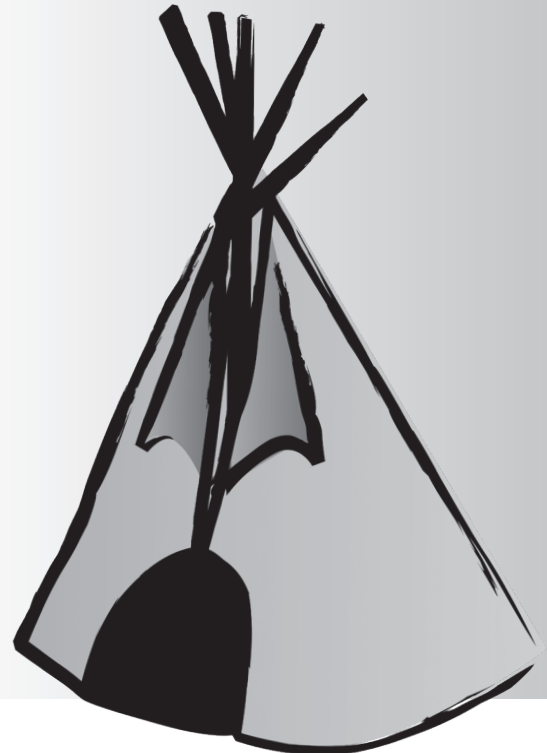
### **Geography**

- Benchmark 5, Indicator 2: The student describes how the physical environment impacts humans.

### **Reading**

- Benchmark 2, Indicator 4: The student uses knowledge of sentence structure to read fluently at instructional or independent reading levels.

This tour is designed to complement the *Read Kansas!* lesson P-6 – American Indian Homes in Kansas.



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